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1. FOREIGN MINISTER DO TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR EVENING MAY 1[redacted] THAT GENERAL THIEU HAD DEFINITELY DECIDED TO RUN FOR PRESIDEN[redacted] AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT GOT SAME IMPRESSION FROM THIEU HIMSELF DURING INTERVIEW WITH THIEU AFTERNOON MAY 19.

2. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENT UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM SAME CORRESPOND[redacted] THAT THIEU HAS IN FACT ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY THROUGH MEDIUM OF AFP. BUNKER

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